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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Rosanne M. Crooke et al

Appln. No. 09/925,139

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CHOLESTEROL ESTER
TRANSFER PROTEIN
EXPRESSION

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, made final, and dated November 20, 2002 in the above-identified patent application for two (2) months, from February 20, 2003 to April 20, 2003.

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